



PURSUING

GOD'S PLAN

FOR YOUR LIFE

PART 2

PITFALLS ALONG THE PURSUIT

Pitfall #1: Plan without God.

Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." -James 4:13

Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." -James 4:15

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Right in the middle of “LIFE” is the word “IF”
Because life is filled with “if” Christ-followers
must remain in a state of surrender to the
will of God.

Don't just refer to His will.

Don't just defer to His will.

Prefer His will.

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Pitfall #2: Presume about tomorrow.

Why, do you not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. -

James 4:14

As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. -James 4:16

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Pitfall #3: Put off what is right.

If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

-James 4:17

God has given me 3 choices about my life:

- 1. I can waste it.**
- 2. I can spend it.**
- 3. I can invest it.**